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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL CELL, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND AUTOMOBILE INCLUDING THE FUEL CELL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the references 2 and 3 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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	1.	JP A 2001-113141 w/abstract & transl.	4/24/2001	JAPAN			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	2.	Lee et al.; "Factorial Design Study of Miniature Fuel Cells with Micromachined Silicon Flow Structures"; The 200 th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society; Abstract No. 452; 2001					
	3.	Chang-Chien et al.; "Planar Interconnection of Multiple Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells by Microfabrication"; The 200 th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society; Abstract No. 453; 2001					
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